Wayland, May 29th. 1859

Friend Garrison,

48 Do you remember that some time ago one of the pro-slavery papers in Boston came out with a laudation of our lamented friend Ellis Gray Loring, in the course of which it remarked that though he was opposed to slavery, he did not approve of Garrison; or something to that effect? Mr. Loring replied by a card stating that he declined to accept what was intended as a compliment, for he knew of no man whom he respected so much as W. L. Garrison. I wish I could get that notice and his answer to it. Can you help me to it? I also wish I could get his answer to Mr. Armstrong at the English dinner, when he was accused of forgetting to say anything in his speech, about slavery in the United States.

I think there was also something connected with him particularly interesting about the Med Case.

I am coming to Boston in a few days, and if you or Mr. Walcutt can remember anything of note, public or private, connected with his anti slavery career, I shall feel much obliged to you if you will remind me of it.

Yours with affectionate respect,

L. Maria Child.

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